

Newsletter

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Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup Set for April 26



Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson gets a little help cleaning the beach at Surfside last spring.

It's spring cleaning time which means the Texas General Land Office is heading to the beach.

The 28th annual Spring Beach Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 26th at 31 sites along the coast.

Texans from all across the state treasure our beaches and we're expecting upwards of 10,000

volunteers. The last coastwide cleanup attracted over 11,000 volunteers in the fall, shattering previous attendance records and removing more than 207 tons of trash from Texas beaches.

Online registration is available now at texasadoptabeach.org and volunteers may also register at most check-in sites on April 26th between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Most sites will provide cold drinks, hot food and fun activities for the whole family.

This year's cleanup sponsors are Shell Oil Company, HNTB, Apache Corporation, Halliburton, SeaWorld San Antonio, Schlumberger, Siemens Caring Hands Foundation, Trusted Senior Specialists, Corona del Mar and Keep Texas Beautiful.

Come lend a hand and help us clean the Texas Gulf Coast.

For more details, please call us toll free at 1-877-TXCOAST or visit our website at texasa-doptabeach.org.



Shell employees and their families were out in force for last fall's cleanup.

Don't Forget

Pick a site and come out Saturday, April 26.

Wear sunscreen, shoes, sunglasses and a hat.

Bring plenty of drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Check in by 9 a.m.

Do not disturb the habitat of nesting shorebirds.

For your safety, stay off the dunes.

Check our website for a list of hotels along the coast that offer special rates for Adopt-A-Beach volunteers. Don't pick up hazardous materials such as hypodermic needles, sharp objects, old car batteries, condoms, animal carcasses or other unidentified, questionable objects.

We'll clean rain or shine!



Fall Cleanup Exceeds All Expectations

ur 27th Annual Fall Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup exceeded all expectations by breaking previous attendance records.

On Galveston Island, a record 4,748 volunteers hit the beaches, hauling off an astounding 119 tons of trash that could have otherwise killed or maimed birds, dolphins, turtles or other sea creatures. Statewide, the total number of volunteers who pitched in and helped out was 11,665. Together, they removed a total of 207 tons of marine debris.

"The push to spread the word on Adopt-A-Beach via social media is really paying off," Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said. "As more and more people 'like' us on Facebook and share the message with their friends on Twitter, more and more volunteers show up on the beach."

Since 1986, more than 458,000 Adopt-A-Beach volunteers have cleaned more than 8,700 tons of trash from Texas beaches.



Disney Radio interacts with volunteers at Menard Park in Galveston after the cleanup.



LyondellBasell employees and their families clean up at Apffel Park on Galveston Island.

Cigarette butts, beer cans and plastic bags are among the most common items found. But with each cleanup, plenty of odd and unusual items inevitably are reported, and the fall cleanup was no exception, with weird stuff found such as a mannequin, a set of dentures, camping tents, the sail from a sailboat, swim suits, syringes and a toilet seat.

"None of this trash belongs on the beach—every day it kills and injures dolphins, turtles, pelicans and other wildlife that live there," Patterson said. "Trashing Texas beaches isn't cool."

Thanks to our great sponsors, this cleanup was once again a success. The lead sponsor was Shell Oil Company. Other sponsors were HNTB, Apache Corporation, the Ocean Conservancy, Cameron International Corporation, Cheniere Energy, Flint Hills Resources, Halliburton and Schlumberger.

Support the Texas Coast



Show your support for the Texas coast all year long by purchasing the official

Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach specialty license plate. For every plate sale, the Adopt-A-Beach program receives a direct benefit that will help the program continue to grow, reduce litter on Texas beaches, and provide coastal environmental education to children.

The plate costs \$30 in addition to regular vehicle fees, with \$22 earmarked for the Texas coastline. Personalized plates are also available for an extra \$40. In addition, the cost of purchasing the plate is considered a tax-deductible donation from you.

Visit texas.gov or your local county tax office to order your plate today.

You can also make a direct tax-deductible donation online at texasadoptabeach.org, with sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000 for individuals or corporations.

For more information

texasadoptabeach.org or 1.877.TXCOAST



April 2014



Art Contest Grand Prize Winner Announced

This year's "Treasures of the Texas Coast" themed contest has attracted budding artists from all across the state. A total of 4,169 entries were mailed to the Adopt-A-Beach headquarters and our judges were hard-pressed to select only 40 winners.

Ten winners were chosen from each of four grade-level categories (K - 2nd, 3rd - 4th, 5th, and 6th). The 40 winners, including and the grand prize winner, were announced via Facebook and Twitter on April 2nd. Commissioner Jerry Patterson and Chief Clerk Larry Laine selected Jordan Gerling, a fifth-grade student at Honey Grove Elementary in Honey Grove, TX, as the grand prize winner of this year's contest.

Jordan will receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines to any United destination in North America, one 7-night Caribbean cruise from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, or Ft. Lauderdale and a class party at Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels. His teacher, Ashley Price, will also receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines and one 7-night Caribbean cruise courtesy of Royal Caribbean International.

All 40 winners will receive a ticket to the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, two all-day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, a ticket to the permanent exhibit hall at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, a ticket to the Houston Zoo, a certificate of recognition from Commissioner Patterson, prizes from the Texas General Land Office and a calendar displaying the winning artwork.

The winning pieces will be displayed in the South Central Gallery on the lower level of the Capitol Extension May 20th - 27th. State Senator Ed-



Jordan Gerling's grand prize winning artwork.

die Lucio, Jr., is sponsoring this year's display at the State Capitol. A longtime advocate of our coast, Senator Lucio issued the following statement:

"Our Texas Gulf Coast is truly one of the nation's greatest. Its hundreds of miles of bays, rivers, and gorgeous beaches continue to support business and draw visitors from across Texas and the entire world. For this reason, it's vitally important that our young people learn from an early age to admire this Godgiven natural treasure, and to respect its fragile resources. I'm so pleased to represent coastal counties, and join the Texas General Land Office in celebrating the treasures of the Texas coast."

Thanks to our sponsors, this contest continues to be a huge success. A special thanks to United Airlines, Royal Caribbean International, Schlitterbahn Waterparks, the Texas State Aquarium, the Houston Museum of Natural Science and the Houston Zoo. The winning entries will be featured in our 2015 Texas Adopt-A-Beach calendars.

Congratulations to the 2014 Children's Art Contest Winners!

Grade 6	Grade 5	Grades 3 & 4	Grades K, 1 &
Edgar Cazares Brownsville	Jordan Gerling Honey Grove	Fatima Lopez Conroe	Kevin Corpuz Victoria
Trinity Pace Sugarland	Jude Fuselier Orange	Lilly Loredo Houston	Reed Ingersoll Houston
Katie Saddler Victoria	Mishika Govil Flower Mound	Camryn Petru Vi <i>c</i> toria	Anthony J. Magañ Houston
James Langerman McGregor	Priscila Cobos Mission	Lynley Pace Sugarland	Ethan Lara Victoria
Gianna Scillieri Houston	Dayne Seay Orange	Kate Letsinger Victoria	Wesley Kwan <i>Aus</i> tin
Rachel Ward Victoria	Katia Ospina Arlington	Miakoda Nutt San Antonio	Tarini Gupta Irving
Ellie DiPaolo Houston	Donovan Graves Dallas	Lauren Theriot Victoria	John Ward Victoria
Christian de los Santos San Antonio	Hailly Malagarie Lockhart	Cray Dockery Whitharral	Genesis Pineda Houston
Alison Duncan Portland	Elaina Lee Victoria	Leo Saenz Bishop	Kaylen Smith Victoria
Ellie Salim Houston	Emily Chandler Victoria	Isabella Segura Driscoll	Ivan Stover Houston

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First Annual Expedition Cleanup

The Padre Island National Seashore played host to the first-ever Adopt-A-Beach Expedition, a competition that rewarded volunteers with prizes in exchange for trash.

A total of eight teams, comprised of four members each, competed for prizes by collecting the most amount of trash in various categories. Texas General Land Office staffers drove each team to its designated stretch of the four-wheel drive beach area on the National Seashore.

After scouring the beaches for four hours, members of Team Eight—Erika and Kayleigh Schweickardt of San Antonio and Edward and Rebekah Stommel of Corpus Christi—won a \$50 gift certificate to Waterstreet Restaurants for picking up the most trash bags. Members of Team Seven—Sara Keefer, Amanda Stephens, Justin Quintanilla and Christian Ferris, all of Corpus Christi—won passes to the USS Lexington for collecting the most bottles and cans. Members of Team Four—Summer Hays and Beth Wilson of Corpus Christi and Juan and Nina Madrano of Edinburg—found the most rope, earn-



Participants along with GLO and PINS staff members pose for a group picture after the cleanup.

ing them free passes to the Texas State Aquarium. And Team Five—David and Jaelene Boyce of Alaska and Stacy and Lynell Jenkins of Waco—found the most shoes and items of clothing, netting them four passes to Schlitterbahn Water Parks. Crystal Wilson, of Corpus Christi, won a Yeti Cooler in a post contest drawing.

The generosity of our sponsors made the event a huge success. We'd like to thank Waterstreet Restaurants, *USS Lexington*, Texas State Aquarium, Yeti Coolers and Schlitterbahn Waterparks for their continued support of our mission to keep Texas beaches clean and pristine.

Beach Guardian Spotlight: LyondellBasell

or LyondellBasell, protecting the Texas environment remains a top priority. That's why, every fall, LyondellBasell workers hit the sand for the Adopt-A-Beach program.

Over the last decade, LyondellBasell volunteers helped remove 150,000 pounds of trash during the Fall Cleanup along the Gulf Coast.

"Human-made debris harms the environment and wildlife, threatens human health Ly and safety, and causes our communities to lose money," says Jim Gallogly, CEO, Lyondell-

Basell. "The Adopt-A-Beach program strives to promote and encourage volunteerism of Lyondell-Basell employees, contractors and families. We make a difference in our communities by representing LyondellBasell as a good steward of water quality and provide access to clean water and education."

Just about everything imaginable has been picked up. Some of the more uncommon items found during their cleanups were a computer monitor, a flare gun, a full five-gallon can of diesel fuel, a



LyondellBasell employees clean the beach at Matagorda.

hairpiece and an abandoned vehicle. Additionally, LyondellBasell volunteers in the Corpus Christi region scrambled to notify the Texas State Aquarium and its animal rehabilitation program after discovering a brown pelican with broken wings.

"For the past 10 years, LyondellBasell has shown their support for Texas beaches every fall," said Jerry Patterson, Texas Land Commissioner. "Their volunteers in three coastal regions clean the beaches and give back to their communities. I applaud LyondellBasell on their environmental stewardship and doing what's right for Texas."





South Padre Winter Cleanup

The love for our beautiful Texas coast has never been more apparent than in this year's Winter Texan Cleanup. Despite the 25 degree wind chill and intermittent rain, 38 truly dedicated volunteers braved the elements to get a ton of trash off South Padre Island.

Volunteers wintering in South Texas from Canada, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Colorado participated along with teenagers from Raymondville High School's National Honor Society. H-E-B came to the rescue with bottled water, donuts and orange juice while Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark warmed the volunteers with coffee and hot cocoa.

Top Ten Items Found at the Winter Texan Cleanup

1) Bottle caps

7) Take out containers

2) Plastic pieces

8) Beverage bottles

3) Foam pieces

9) Forks, knives, spoons

4) Food wrappers5) Grocery bags

10) Other plastic bottles (oil, bleach,

6) Fishing line

etc.)

Coordinator Spotlight: Rosanna Gossett

Tbecame involved with Adopt-A-Beach in 2002 as an employee of the Texas State Aquarium. I began by helping coordinate beach cleanups in 2004, 2005 and, in 2013, was asked to be the official site coordinator for beach cleanups for North Corpus Christi Beach sponsored by the Texas State Aquarium.

I take great pleasure in the Adopt-A-Beach cleanups. Coming from a land-locked area of Texas where people do not think about the impact that pollution and trash has on our beaches, it's nice to be able to do something about it. It also provides me with facts, figures and educational information about the importance of recycling and proper disposal of trash to provide to family and friends.

One of my favorite memories is of my son's first Adopt-A-Beach cleanup in 2004. I worked the Aquarium's checkin site while my son and husband participated in the cleanup. I have a picture of them rolling a tire back to the Aquarium that they found during the cleanup. I



Rosanna Gossett.

am thankful that I have had the opportunity to give him an appreciation of our environment and what he can do to make a difference.

Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup

The Texas General Land Office has always said cleanups will take place "rain or shine," and the

recent Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup put this motto to the test.

Despite the chilly morning, over 400 volunteers cleaned 21 miles of Gulf Coast beaches from Aransas Pass to the Padre Island National Seashore. Local sponsors at each of the six Coastal Bend cleanup sites included Beautify Corpus Christi, Wienerschnitzel and the City of Corpus Christi at Cole Park, Keep Port Aransas Beautiful at the Port Aransas site, the Western National Parks Association at Padre Island National Seashore, the Science and Spanish Club Network in Aransas Pass, the Coastal Bays Foundation at Mollie Beattie Coastal Habitat Community and the Texas State Aquarium at North Corpus Christi Beach.

Coastal Bend volunteers.

Top Ten Items Found at the Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup

- 1) Cigarette butts
- 4) Glass pieces
- 8) Bottle caps (metal)

- 2) Plastic pieces
- 5) Foam pieces
- 9) Lids

- 3) Bottle caps (plastic)
- 6) Straws, stirrers7) Food wrappers
- 10) Cigar tips





Cleanup Sites and Local Coordinators for the April 26 Beach Cleanup

Sea Rim State Park-Jefferson County

Check-in: Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87 South Contact: Ben Herman 409-971-2559 ben.herman@texasadoptabeach.org Jan Dicharry 409-920-9082 jan.dicharry@texasadoptabeach.org

McFaddin Beach-Jefferson County

Check-in: McFaddin Beach entrance 1.9 miles west of Sea Rim State Park on Hwy. 87 Contact: Kendall Barrow 409-896-5555

kendall.barrow@texasadoptabeach.org

Chambers County

Check-in: 1 mile east of the intersection of Highways 124 and 87 at the beach Contact: Lana Yawn 409-267-2644 lana.yawn@texasadoptabeach.org Patti Adams 409-267-2650 Angela Hale 409-267-2647

Horsepen Bayou—Harris County

Check-in: Clear Lake High School, 2929 Bay Area Blvd. Contact: Bob Rodbumrung 281-284-1900 bob.rodbumrung@texasadoptabeach.org

Seabrook—Harris County

Check-in: Hwy. 146 north side of Clear Creek under bridge on Seabrook city side. Contact: Rex Ward 281-910-8774 rex.ward@texasadoptabeach.org

Bolivar Peninsula—Galveston County

Check-in: Crystal Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 930 Noble Carl Drive, approximately 11 miles from the ferry landing

Contact: Janis Malitz 409-454-4756 janis.malitz@texasadoptabeach.org

Preserve—Galveston County

Check-in: Exit 6 off I-45 at Reitan Point Contact: Evangeline Whorton 979-234-2096 or 409-744-7431 409-789-4996 (cell) evangeline.whorton@texasadoptabeach.org

*Advanced Reservations Required

Galveston Island—Galveston County

Check-in: Menard Park, 27th & Seawall Blvd.

Contact: Arielle Brown 409-795-2089 arielle.brown@texasadoptabeach.org

Surfside—Brazoria County

Check-in: Stahlman Park, C.R. 257 (Bluewater Highway) Contact: James Glover, Brazoria County Parks Department 979-864-1541 james.glover@texasadoptabeach.org

Quintana, Bryan Beach—Brazoria County

Check-in: Quintana Beach County Park, 5th St. Contact: Patty Brinkmeyer 979-233-1461 patty.brinkmeyer@texasadoptabeach.org

Sargent Beach, Bay City—Matagorda County

Check-in: Sargent Beach entrance Contact: Lamar Brown 979-244-6144 lamar.brown@texasadoptabeach.org

Matagorda Beach-Matagorda County

Check-in: Matagorda Jetty Park Contact: Peggy Stanley 979-216-6016 (cell) peggy.stanley@texasadoptabeach.org

Palacios-Matagorda County

Check-in: Marine Education Center, 102 Marine Center Drive Contact: Cynthia Garrett 979-532-0797 or 979-533-0808 (cell) cynthia.garrett@texasadoptabeach.org

Magnolia Beach/Indianola—Calhoun County

Check-in: Crabbin' Bridge Contact: Rhonda Cummins 361-552-9747 rhonda.cummins@texasadoptabeach.org

King Fisher Beach, Port O'Connor Calhoun County

Check-in: Pavilion at King Fisher Beach Contact: Debbie Gayle 361-649-3261 debbie.gayle@texasadoptabeach.org

Austwell Pier—Refugio County

Check-in: Austwell Pier Contact: Dwight Mutschler 361-286-3762 or 361-250-5484 (cell) austwellredfish@texasadoptabeach.org

Rockport—Aransas County

Check-in: Rockport Beach Park beachfront pavilion Contact: Kerry Goodall 361-729-6661 kerry.goodall@texasadoptabeach.org

Aransas Pass/Redfish Bay—Nueces

Check-in: Lighthouse Lakes Park, 4 miles east of Aransas Pass on Hwy. 361 Contact: Richard Gonzales 361-779-7351 richard.gonzales@texasadoptabeach.org

Portland—San Patricio County

Check-in: Sunset Lake Park, 201 Sunset Drive, adjacent to Highway 181 Contact: Aneita Ortiz-Cedano 361-816-1766 aneita.cedano@texasadoptabeach.org

St. Jo Island/Port Aransas—Nueces County

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. – Fisherman's Wharf, 900 Tarpon Street Contact: Deno Fabrie 361-749-0256 deno.fabrie@texasadoptabeach.org *Limited access – reservations required

Port Aransas-Nueces County

Check-in: Avenue G at the beach Contact: Deno Fabrie 361-749-0256 deno.fabrie@texasadoptabeach.org

Mustang Island State Park Corpus Christi—Nueces County

Check-in: Park Headquarters Parking Lot, 17047 State Highway 361 Contact: Nina Cardenas 361-749-5246 nina.cardenas@texasadoptabeach.org

Mollie Beattie Coastal Habitat Community—Nueces County

Check-in: Parking lot off Hwy 361, on Mustang Island near the Packery Channel Contact: Teresa Carrillo, Coastal Bays Foundation 361-882-3439 teresa.carrillo@texasadoptabeach.org

Corpus Christi Beach-Nueces County

Check-in: Texas State Aquarium 2710 North Shoreline Blvd. Contact: Rosanna Gossett 361-881-1204 rosanna.gossett@texasadoptabeach.org

Cole Park (Kid's Place), Corpus Christi—Nueces County

Check-in: 1526 Ocean Drive Contact: Chelsea Craig 361-946-3996 chelsea.craig@texasadoptabeach.org

North Padre Island, Corpus Christi— Kleberg County

Check-in: Padre Balli Park Office, 15820 Park Rd. 22 Contact: Jim Needham—Surfrider Foundation 361-825-2708 james.needham@texasadoptabeach.org Todd Dwyer 361-853-9877 todd.dwyer@texasadoptabeach.org Gladys Choyke 361-816-1243 gladys.choyke@texasadoptabeach.org

Padre Island National Seashore Kleberg County

Check-in: Malaquite Visitor Center, 20420 Park Road 22 Contact: William "Buzz" Botts 361-949-8068 buzz.botts@texasadoptabeach.org

Baffin Bay, Loyola Beach, Riviera Kleberg County

Check-in: Kaufer-Hubert Park, FM 628 Contact: Susan Ivy 361-595-8591 susan.ivy@texasadoptabeach.org

South Padre Island Cameron County Parks—Cameron County

Check-in: Andy Bowie Park,
Access Road #2, Highway 100
Contact: Blanca Macias 956-761-5494
blanca.macias@texasadoptabeach.org
Cindy Escobedo 956-761-3700
cindy.escobedo@texasadoptabeach.org

South Padre Island City Beaches Cameron County

Check-in: Town Beach Access #3 Gulf Blvd. between Palm & Corral Street Contact: Elaine Sanchez 972-467-7584 elaine.sanchez@texasadoptabeach.org

Boca Chica—Cameron County

Check-in: End of Highway 4 at the beach Contact: Lucy Martinez Hilliard 956-571-4522 lucym.hilliard@texasadoptabeach.org





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EACH OF THESE GROUPS COMMITTED TO CLEANING UP ITS ADOPTED BEACH THREE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Jefferson County

Sea Rim State Park
The Dicharry Family + Friends
& BCMS Science Club

McFaddin Beach
U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty
Officers Association
Golden Triangle Chapter

Galveston County

Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve Maria Luisa de Moreno Foundation

Bolivar Peninsula

Fort Travis Seashore Park to North Jetty Sierra Club, Houston Regional Group

Magnolia Lane to the West One Mile Beach Busters

Johnson Crawford Circle to the West One Mile

Crawford Beach Combers

Boyt Road Keepin it Coastal

Gulf Shores Drive to the West One Mile

The Thornton Family

West View Road to Driftwood Drive Back to the Beach

1/2 Mile to the East and West of Clara Street Clara Crabs

> Ramada Beach The Welty Family

Sandcastle Subdivision
The Whitecaps Crew

Rollover Pass to the East One Mile The Cypress Three

Highway 124 & Highway 87 intersection to the West One Mile

Galveston Island

East Beach (Big Reef)
Beachy Clean

Apffel Park/East Beach
LyondellBasell

Stewart Beach Marina del Sol

6th – 15th Streets on Seawall
The Loggerheads

7th – 14th Streets on Seawall East Early College High School

16th Street Jetty to 19th Street Jetty Galveston Firefighters Local 571

> One Mile to the West of 18th Street MiltonsBells.com

Beachfront at Hotel Galvez
Girl Scouts of Tall Pines Hill
Service Unit

25th Street to the West One Mile on Seawall

North Shore Surf Club & Reef Ellison & Family

27th Street Area on Seawall
Twinkle

29th – 39th Streets on Seawall Greater Houston Chapter of the American Association of Zoo Keepers

39th – 45th Streets on the Beach Ball High School Army JROTC 45th Street to the East One Mile
The Dillard Family

45th – 61st Streets on Seawall Oppe Elementary

45th Street to 53rd StreetGalveston Surfrider Chapter

61st Street Pier to the West One Mile

Southern Spears Surf Shop, Matthew Maurins & Family & Dohman Specialties

> Dellanera RV Park Hanger Clinic

7-Mile Road to just East of Woody's Bar Hoofprints & Memories

Sunny Beach (8 Mile Road)
Fugro Global Environmental
& Ocean Sciences

End of Sportsman Road, off of 8 Mile Road College of the Mainland Biology Club

Hershey Beach
Saving the Earth 11

Spanish Grant Subdivision
Miller Higgins Family

Bermuda Beach Moody Gardens

Pirates Beach
Rice Environmental Club

13-Mile Road Halliburton

Galveston Island State Park (Eastern Half) Houston MINI Motoring Society





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Galveston Island State Park (Western Half)

Nexen Petroleum & Pacific Drilling Services

Jamaica Beach I Neglect, Inc.

Terramar Beach Bonny English

Galveston Beach Side of San Luis Pass Shell Oil Company & The Cartagena Family

Galveston Bayside Side of San Luis Pass Apache Corporation

Brazoria County Surfside Beach

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of Metropolitan Houston

Mile 3 Laura Rudek

Mile 4
Devin & Deb

Mile 5 Schlumberger

Mile 6 Schlumberger

Mile 7
Schlumberger

Mile 8

Dow Chemical Company

Mile 9 Maersk Oil

Mile 10
Phillips 66 Company

Mile 11

Brazoria County Precinct 1 Commissioner Donald "Dude" Payne

Mile 12
BASF Corporation

Mile 13
Low Forty Roping & Riding Club

Mile 14

Surfrider Foundation – Upper Coast Chapter

Jetty Park
Ocean Village Hotel

Quintana Beach

Mile Marker 17 P.J.A.

Matagorda County Palacios

South Bay/Tres Palacios Bay
The Garrett Family

Palacios Bay Texas Girls

Matagorda Beach

One Mile of Beach at Matagorda Beach Robert P. Melson

Matagorda Bay Nature Park to the North One Mile S & C Beach Bums

Calhoun County Matagorda Island

Sunday Beach

Ken & Cindy Haenel

Magnolia Beach

Magnolia Beach
Sand Crab Nature Savers

Wedig Street to 21st Street CHS Life Skills

Point Comfort

Near Causeway on East Side of SH 35 Hope High School Environmental Club

Port O'Connor

King Fisher Beach
Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Port Alto

Port Alto Beach
Port Alto Beach Patrol

San Patricio County Portland

Sunset Lake Park
Aneita Ortiz-Cedano

Nueces County Aransas Pass

Redfish Bay Area /Highway 361 Causeway Aransas Pass Chapter of Texas Kayak Fisherman.Com

Port Aransas

Horace Caldwell Pier to South Jetties Surfrider Foundation, Central Texas Chapter

> Horace Caldwell Pier to Sandcastle Drive Kelly Blanchette

Access Road 2 to Mustang Island State Park Texas General Land Office Employees

Fish Pass Jetties to the North One Mile

The Expedition School

Mustang Island State Park Kites in Flight Academy

> Mile Markers 70-80 Kathy & Stan Novey





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Corpus Christi

North Beach at Texas State Aquarium Tuloso-Midway High JROTC

> **Burleson Beach Park** Taft Student Council

Beachfront at Texas A&M University

Islander Athletics - Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

North Padre Island

Mollie Beattie Site Coastal Bend Bays Foundation

From the Seawall to Bob Hall Pier A Clean Generation

Bob Hall Pier and Padre Balli Park Area VT-27 Lady Boomers

Whitecap South One Mile to Padre Balli Park Team Onion

Whitecap Beach

School of Science & Technology Corpus Christi

Mile Markers 235 - 237 Our Playground

> Mile Marker 238 Roze Beach

> > Access 6 The Vann's

Mile Marker 196 at Newport Pass The Beach Bros.

South Packery Channel from Condos to Jetties Beach Bums for Life

Kleberg County

South of Bob Hall Pier up to & past Kleberg County Line Bay Area Healthcare Volunteers

Cameron County South Padre Island

Jetties to the North One Mile, Isla Blanca Park Friends of Isla Blanca Park

> **Jetties to Dolphin Cove** Surfrider Foundation South Texas Chapter

Schlitterbahn Beachfront to the North One Mile Interarchitex

City Beach Access #3 Keep South Padre Island Beautiful

> City Beach Access #18 TAMIU Sigma Nu Delta

> > Zone 1, Access 2, **Andy Bowie Park** HEB #383

Zone 2, Access 2, Andy Bowie Park Wal-Mart Store #413

Access 4 South Texas Mustang Club

Access 5 on Highway 100 (Edwin Atwood Park) Gutierrez Middle School **NJHS** Chapter

Access 6 Surfrider Foundation South Texas Chapter

Can't Attend the Cleanup? You Can Still Help! Make a Donation.



Texans who are unable to attend the cleanup can help keep their beaches clean by making a tax-deductible donation online at www.texasadoptabeach.org. There are several different Adopt-A-Beach sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000, allowing both individuals and corporations to contribute to this major cleanup effort.

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